

**Amendments to the claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for repelling arthropods from warm-blooded species, ~~locations, and/or materials~~ comprising the step of applying an effective amount of a pyrethroid or pyrethrin in combination with a nicotinic agonist to said warm-blooded species, ~~locations, and/or materials~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the pyrethroid is selected from the following groups:
  - a. Type I pyrethroids;
  - b. Type II pyrethroids;
  - c. Non-ester-pyrethroids; and,
  - d. Natural pyrethrins.
3. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the nicotinic agonist is selected from the following groups:
  - a. Neonicotinoids;
  - b. Nithiazine; and,
  - c. Spinosyns.
4. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said arthropods are selected from ticks, fleas, midges and/or flies.
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).